

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 69, 74-77, 91-103, 108-111, 114-130, 132-134 were pending in the case at the time of the Restriction Requirement. Claim 100 has been amended to depend from claim 98 instead of claim 99. Claims 1-68, 70-90, 99, 101-113, and 127-134 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, claims 69, 91-98, 100, and 114-126 are currently under consideration and pending in the case.

B. Response to Election Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicants elect, without traverse, the group I invention (claims 69, 91-98, 114-126, drawn to methods of disinfecting an inorganic surface). It is respectfully requested that claim 100 be included in the group I invention in view of the amendment set forth herein. Support for the amendment to claim 100 can be found throughout the specification, such as in the claims as originally filed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-5639 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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